

DOUG LAWRENCE

Born in Louisiana and raised in New Mexico, tenor saxophonist Doug Lawrence spent over 25 years making a name for himself in New York City. Doug has performed and recorded with a number of iconic artists including Ella Fitzgerald, Frank Sinatra, Sarah Vaughan, Nancy Wilson, Buck Clayton, Dizzy Gillespie, Tony Bennett, Wild Bill Davis, Benny Goodman, Ray Charles, Aretha Franklin, Stevie Wonder, Celia Cruz, Jimmy Cobb and others. For the last 20+ years Doug has been the featured tenor saxophone soloist with the Legendary Multi Grammy® winning Count Basie Orchestra.

Doug continues to perform and record with many of today's leading artists including Dee Dee Bridgewater, Joey DeFrancesco, Ledisi, Louis Hayes, Andra Day, George Cables, Peter Bernstein, Rita Payes, Bruce Harris, Lady Gaga, Freddie Hendrix and others. He keeps a busy schedule touring the world performing and recording as a featured solo artist and leader of his own bands, as well as continuing his tenure with the venerable Count Basie Orchestra.